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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SENSING ANGULAR POSITION USING
RING MAGNET WITH SENSOR IN FLUX RETURN PATH

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2008, which rejects claims 1-24 under the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent 6,873,151. In response, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the '151 patent.

As there are no other grounds of rejection, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in proper condition for allowance, and request early action toward that end. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges with respect to this response to Deposit Account 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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